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E.O. 12065RDS-3 4/2/00 (VEST, GEORGE S.)

TAGS: SHUN, UN, US, SO

SUBJECT: WALLEBERG CASE

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REF: (A) STOCKHOLM 1112 (B) STATE 66107

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING APRIL 2 MEETING WITH SOVIET CHARGE VASEV (SEPTOL), EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY VEST RAISED WALLEBERG CASE AS REQUESTED REF A. ALLUDING TO A RECENT ARTICLE IN NEW YORK TIMES MAGAZINE ON WALLEBERG. VEST NOTED THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC'S INTEREST IN THIS ISSUE REMAINED STRONG. THE ISSUE WOULD NOT GO AWAY. IN THIS REGARD, THE SOVIET RESPONSE IN FEBRUARY (REF B) TO OUR REQUESTS LAST YEAR FOR INFORMATION ON WALLEBERG HAD LEFT WHAT MUST BE CONSIDERED AN UNSATISFACTORY SITUATION.

3. VASEV INDICATED THAT THE SOVIET UNION HAD NOT BEEN OBLIGED TO PROVIDE EVEN THE INFORMATION IT HAD ON FEBRUARY 29. HE WAS CERTAIN HIS GOVERNMENT WOULD HAVE NOTHING FURTHER TO SAY ON THE MATTER. VEST INDICATED HE FELT OBLIGED NONETHELESS TO MAKE CLEAR OUR VIEWS. VANCE

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